

## NREL's Energy Analysis Forum

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# "Role of Renewable Energy in Improving Air Quality

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#### State Energy Roles

- Administrator
  - Design and Implement System Benefits Charge
- Regulator
  - State Energy Code
  - Green Building Tax Credit
- Facilitator
  - Customer-sited renewables
  - Wholesale power
- Policy Maker
  - Executive Order 111
- Innovator
  - Product Development







#### **Facilitator**

- New Construction Program (\$3 million)
  - Application based
  - Tied to energy efficiency measures
- PV on Buildings (\$5 million)
  - Target installation community
  - Replicable, innovative applications





## Policy Maker

- "Green and Clean" State Buildings and Vehicles
- Executive Order #111 Requirements
  - 35% Reduction in energy consumption by 2010
  - New Construction: "Green Buildings"
  - Existing Buildings: Energy Star®
  - Peak Demand Reduction targets



"GREEN AND CLEAN"
STATE BUILDINGS AND VEHICLES
GUIDELINES

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## Policy Maker

- "Green and Clean...." –
   Continued
  - 20% of Power from Renewables by 2010
  - 100% Alternative-Fueled Vehicles
  - 17 Agency Advisory Council chaired by NYSERDA
  - Mandatory on State: Voluntary Local Government/Schools







## Policy Maker Energy Efficiency Set-aside

- Market environmental benefits through NO<sub>x</sub> allowances
- 115 ton pilot program through 2002
- 3% set aside in 2003; ~1,200 tons annually
- Move beyond energy efficiency to renewables







### Conclusion

#### Barriers to Renewable Energy Development

- Price-related
- Infrastructure-related
- Value-related
- Education





#### **Questions**

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